

BIOGRAPHY

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“The Flying Razorbacks”



COLONEL JOHN R. “J.R.” DALLAS, Jr



Colonel John R. “J.R.” Dallas, Jr is the Commander, 188th Fighter Wing, Arkansas Air National Guard, located at Ebbing Air National Guard Base in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He assumed his current position in November 2001.

Colonel Dallas was born in Little Rock, Arkansas on October 15th, 1956. He graduated from Little Rock Catholic High School in 1975 and accepted an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy, graduating in May 1979 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. Upon graduation from the Academy, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

Colonel Dallas completed Undergraduate Pilot Training at Williams AFB, Arizona in June 1980, and he remained at Williams AFB as a T-38 Instructor Pilot until May 1984. At that time, he was re-assigned to fly the F-4 Phantom II and was trained at George AFB, California

where he was named a Distinguished Graduate. Upon completion of the F-4 training course, he was assigned to Spangdahlem Air Base, West Germany where he flew the F-4 E and G model aircraft until May 1987. That summer, he converted to the F-16C Fighting Falcon and was trained at Luke AFB, Arizona where he was also named a Distinguished Graduate. He then returned to Spangdahlem Air Base where he flew as an F-16 Instructor Pilot in the Suppression of Enemy Air Defenses (SEAD) role until he completed his active duty Air Force career in August 1989.

Upon separation from the U.S. Air Force in 1989, Colonel Dallas joined the Arkansas Air National Guard as a squadron pilot for the 184th Fighter Squadron, Fort Smith, Arkansas. He has served the Arkansas Air National Guard as an Instructor Pilot, a Standardization and Evaluation Pilot, a Flight Commander, the 184th Fighter Squadron Commander, and the 188th Fighter Wing Operations Group Commander.

A command pilot, Colonel Dallas has over 3,900 hours flying time in the T-38 Talon, the F-4 Phantom II, and the F-16 Fighting Falcon. A Traditional Guardsman, Colonel Dallas also has over 5500 hours of flying time as a commercial pilot for American Airlines, as he has flown the Boeing 727, the Fokker F-100, and the Boeing 757 and 767 aircraft as a First Officer. He is a Fokker F-100 Captain based at the Dallas-Ft Worth International Airport in Texas. He is currently on a 2 year Leave of Absence with the Air National Guard.

Colonel Dallas is married to the former Daren Michelle Dozier of Little Rock, Arkansas. They have two daughters, Megan and Drennan. They reside in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Education:

1979	Bachelor of Science degree, Civil Engineering, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado
1984	U.S.A.F. Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
1985	Marine Corps Command and Staff, non-residence correspondence course
1986	U.S.A.F. Air Command and Staff College, non-residence seminar course
1999	U.S.A.F. Air War College, non-residence correspondence course

Assignments:

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| 1. May 1979 – June 1980, | Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Williams Air Force Base, Arizona. |
| 2. June 1980 – October 1980, | Student, Pilot Instructor Training, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. |
| 3. October 1980 – March 1984, | T-38 Instructor Pilot, 97FTS and Standardization and Evaluation Instructor Pilot, 82 nd Flying Training Wing, Williams AFB, Arizona. |
| 4. March 1984 – May 1984, | Student, USAF Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama. |
| 5. May 1984 – August 1984, | Pilot trainee, Basic Lead-In Fighter Training, 479TTW, Holloman AFB, NM. |
| 6. August 1984 – May 1985, | F-4 pilot trainee, F-4 Operational Training Course, 21 st TFTS, George AFB, CA |
| 7. May 1985 – May 1987, | F-4E and F-4G pilot, 480 th TFS, Spangdahlem AB, West Germany |
| 8. May 1987 – August 1989, | F-16C pilot and Instructor Pilot, Flight Commander, 480 th TFS, Spangdahlem AB |
| 9. August 1989 – August 1999 | F-16A Instructor Pilot, Flight Commander, 184 th Fighter Squadron |
| 10. August 1999 – April 2000 | 184 th Fighter Squadron Commander, Arkansas Air National Guard |
| 11. April 2000 – June 2001 | 188 th Fighter Wing Operations Group Commander, Arkansas Air National Guard |
| 12. June 2001 -- November 2001 | Vice Commander, 188 th Fighter Wing, Arkansas Air National Guard |
| 13. November 2001 – Present | Commander, 188 th Fighter Wing, Arkansas Air National Guard |

Flight Information: (Military)

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: Over 3900

Aircraft flown: T-38, F-4, F-16

Awards and Decorations:

Meritorious Service Medal with one device
 Air Force Achievement Medal
 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
 Combat Readiness Medal with four devices
 National Defense Service Medal
 Armed Forces Service Medal
 Air Force Overseas Long Tour Ribbon
 AF Longevity Service Award with five devices
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal
 Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon
 Air Force Training Ribbon
 Arkansas Service Ribbon

Effective Dates of Promotion:

Second Lieutenant	30 May 1979
First Lieutenant	30 May 1981
Captain	30 May 1983
Major	30 May 1993
Lieutenant Colonel	8 June 1997
Colonel	30 Mar 2001